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This submission is in response to the Commissions letter of September 6, 2011 regarding Obama for Americas July Quarterly Report (04/01/2011 06/30/2011):

Item 1: You ask for more information because the sum of the totals listed on Lines 17(a)(iii), 17(e) and 22 in Column B of the Detailed Summary pages do not equal the sum of the Column B figures on the Committee's previous report and the Column A figures on this report. An amendment has been filed to correct the totals in Column B.

Item 2: You ask for more information regarding contributions listed on the Committee's report that appear to be from a corporation or labor organization. The Committee has thorough vetting systems in place to prevent the receipt of any prohibited corporate or union contributions and any contribution from a corporation, union, or other prohibited source is either not accepted or promptly refunded when identified. The contributions from questionable organizations identified in your request have already been refunded, as reflected on the 2011 Quarter 3 report, filed on or before October 15, 2011.

Item 3: Excessive contributions from individuals have either been reattributed, redesignated, or refunded, as reflected on either the 2011 Quarter 2 amendment or 2011 Quarter 3 report filed on or before October 15, 2011.

Item 4: You request additional information regarding contributions to the Committee from individuals with mailing addresses outside of the United States of America. The Committee has established a complex and thorough vetting system which meets and surpasses the procedural requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the "Act") and Commission regulations to ensure that the Committee does not knowingly accept, and has not knowingly accepted here, any contributions from foreign nationals or from other prohibited sources.

In designing and implementing its contribution vetting system, the Committee has given special care to the process of accepting contributions from donors who may live abroad to ensure that contributions are not knowingly received from foreign nationals. Donors who contribute online are required to check a box confirming that they are either a United States citizen or a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the United States. Donors who enter a foreign address are further required to enter a valid U.S. passport number before making a contribution. The Committee then follows up with such donors to request a copy of their U.S. passports and engages in a careful screening process to vet and examine each donor to ensure they are not a foreign national and to confirm the validity of each contribution. Individuals who make contributions to the Committee in person at events held outside the United States are separately required to provide a copy of a valid U.S. passport and submit a contribution form confirming they are not a foreign national. Any contribution found to be from a foreign national or any other prohibited source is promptly refunded. Given this process, the Committee has information for all of the contributors identified in your request for additional information confirming, to the best of the Committee's knowledge, that none of them are foreign nationals or their contributions have been refunded, reflected on the 2011 Q2 or 2011 Q3 report, filed on or before October 15, 2011.

Item 5: You ask about refunds from the Committee to individuals in amounts that appear to exceed the individuals' initial contribution(s). Refund adjustments have been made to the noted contributions and are reflected on the 2011 Quarter 2 Amendment or the 2011 Quarter 3 Report.

Item 6: The Committee has amended its report to include a memo entry clarifying the relevant offset.

Item 7: You ask for more information for in-kind contribution made from the Committee. The descriptions of the relevant in-kind contributions have been amended and listed as memos entries on line 29.
